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# DIAGNOSTIC HYPNOSIS

by

Dr. Frances J. McInerney

Medicine is entering many new avenues of research and method, some of which will be blind alleys, but some of which will yield rich re - turns. There are areas of investigation which have given those physicians interested in them, great encouragement; hope that a sure way of diagnosis is at hand for those prepared to use it.

From the beginning of time diagnosis, the fountain of all successful treatment by doctors, has been a thing of guess work, based on symptoms often good, but never certain. The last 50 years have given to the world laboratory tests and X-ray which have increased the ability to find the definite answer, but still the profession is far from sure of its findings.

This is the weak link in all the healing arts, and has been since the time of the first practitioner. Any doctor can proceed with medication, surgery, or treatments when there is a feeling that the pa - tient's true condition is known; and in many cases to eventual cure of the dis-ease when the exact nature of the trouble has been ascertained correctly through diagnosis. Many operations would be saved and some operations would be advised, but with it all there would be a degree of surety and not experimentation, if some means could be employed in diagnosis that was without doubt in the mind of the physician.

These facts are known to the 150 million people in the United States; that is the reason for the "family doctor", the "specialist", the "consultant". Each one advises the patient according to his knowledge, and the composite opinion of these practitioners arrives at some final diagnosis and treatment. Many times this happens when the specialist or other consultant has only the most cursory knowledge of his patient. Has this been tremendously successful? It is said of a well-known clinic that only about fifty to seventy percent of their diagnoses are correct.

One of the most fertile fields of endeavor in this search for medical truth is bypassed by some through lack of knowledge, or looked at askance as dealing with material akin to the occult--the use of diagnostic hypnosis. To those willing to work patiently and sincerely, however, the rewards are rich.

Edgar Cayce reached the near perfect in his work through his ability in trance (better known as somnambulism) to diagnose without fear of error. In our own work my colleague, Dr. Stalons, under my direction, goes into this stage of hypnosis and has the ability in that state to look into and through the body. She seems to function as an X-ray would function, if it could report verbally what it saw or

photographed. In this state, she follows the digestion, checks each organ for pathology or function, checks the blood, the red and white cells, the blood pressure, the urine, the pulse, the function of the respiratory system, the nervous systems, the heart and brain; and the effect of diet on the body.

In this state of consciousness she gives a clear and lucid explanation of the trouble, and recommends the treatment necessary. Dr. Stalons is a fine anatomist, but under hypnosis she sees things beyond her known ability. The X-ray does a remarkable job on bony tissue, but as yet there is no mechanical instrument that can give the same authentic picture of soft tissue except histologically. Dr. Stalons has this ability when in the deep stage of hypnosis.

In Europe this method has been used for many years but was not well known in this country until Edgar Cayce's story was told. In England Dr. Cannon has used this to a remarkable degree, even as he put it--"seeing a round worm in the stomach when the patient had been diagnosed as a liver complaint"--.

However all doctors cannot hypnotize, nor do they have hypnotic subjects that are trained along the lines of anatomy, physiology, histology, and kindred lines. In this work there has to be that quality (both in the doctor who acts as the hypnotist and the one who works under him) of mental and spiritual unity and attainment, a desire to seek and find the right answer. This work can be done by many, but like any profession or art, the background, the preparation and attitude of mind brings the finer results. There are good and poor surgeons, physicians, orthopedists, and clinicians, but in this work which of itself requires great balance both mentally and spiritually, there must be near-perfection or nothing. According to the degree to which one attains at-one-ment in thinking, one notes enlargement in the field of this type of diagnosis. This has been the case in our own work.

After approximately eight or nine hundred diagnoses or rechecks, Dr. Stalons searches now for the cardinal or primary difficulty and works from that point to the end product that is visible to the pa - tient or the doctor. This end-product is the thing that usually causes the patient to seek a doctor. It is not usually the primary cause.

Many people have come from all parts of the country to be diagnosed, where the cause was obscure, and where no laboratory tests, no X-ray had seemed to find the condition that had caused the dis-ease. Most of them came as skeptics, but after having watched Dr. Stalons work under deep hypnosis, describe the pain being experienced, put her hand on its exact location, and tell them the cause, these patients are no longer skeptics, but ardent supporters.

I think that case histories are a bore even to doctors, and to go into a series of them would be entirely unnecessary. However, to

illustrate what this type of diagnosis means, I will recapitulate this one case. A Mrs. X was to be diagnosed, and Mr. X came with her. When we had finished with her, the husband asked if he might have a diag - nosis, though he did not appear very enthusiastic. Dr. Stalons and I did not know the case, and as she was under hypnosis when the husband made the request, she did not know he had done so. We diagnosed him, told him the source of his trouble; then after that was finished, Dr. Stalons reached over and laid her hand on the left side of his head. "This is the primary cause," she said, "for some time ago you fell or were thrown on this part of your head and scar tissue has formed." Then she went into a discussion of the cause of the trouble. Mrs. X was shaking her head and exclaiming, "No, no!". Mr. X listened to the doctor and said nothing. Then when Dr. Stalons was through and was returned to the normal state of consciousness, Mrs. X spoke, saying, "But you never had such a fall."

"Oh, yes I did, but it was long before I married you, when I was at the university." Then he described a terrific fall he had had. Running to catch a street-car at dusk, he had hit a cable stretched across the street and landed on his head. Taken to the hospital, he had not regained consciousness until the next day. This was interesting, because none of us knew the circumstances, not even his wife, but Dr. Stalons told him not only the trouble but the original cause.

Of interest to many is the aura or color that surrounds people, the existence of which was proven by Dr. Kilner. This is called the aura, or magnetic force field. The health of the individual is shown clearly in this field. It extends from one to two feet, and even more in some individuals, and the outside of it, in the case of a healthy person shows as a definite band, but as a ragged or feathered edge in one of low vitality or poor health. For the person gifted and able to see this without hypnosis as is Dr. Stalons, a good deal can be told of the individual without deep hypnosis. Whether the magnetic force field is straight with the body or tipped right or left from its original position, shows again the different stages of health or illness, for ethereal as the magnetic force field is, it very definitely shows the results of dis-ease in the physical body.

Again, lines seem to run out from the physical body to the outer edge of the magnetic force field. These are really vibrations, and when the ends of these vibrations are hooked, then the Doctor is sure to find pathological or nervous conditions in the area where she sees these hooked lines.

To go into the colors of the magnetic force field and the meaning of them as Dr. Stalons sees them under hypnosis, would require an article in itself, but she describes these colors and the variations in them, thereby giving the key to the physical health as well as the character and mental development of the patient.

Dr. Stalons has done what Cayce proved could be done, and she too has diagnosed at a distance. In fact, fully one-half of our work

has been done this way. However, we still like to contact our patients personally, for it gives us a chance to discuss the findings directly with them. There seem to be no limits to this work and every day we more keenly appreciate that fact--that the sources of trouble can be reached, the methods of treatment discussed, remedies advised, and the underlying causes brought to light.

In many cases after petients have taken the treatment indicated, they have re-checks and find the results to be what we hoped for. The interesting fact about these re-checks is that Dr. Stalons can see recession of the pathology, or the increase of it. In many cases in which she has rechecked, she has unerringly stated that the patient is under treatment for this or that trouble, has named it specifically, and stated the kind of treatment or medication that the person is undergoing. In other words, she carries a complete photograph or blueprint in her subconscious of each case, including the kind of remedy or treatment needed.

Our study of these cases and the research along this line that we have made shows us clearly that dis-ease originates in the mind, and is the result of wrong thinking in one's approach to life. It shows that these habit-grooves are like small rivers, and dis-ease seems to run through them to make what in the healing arts is called pathology. But progress along the lines of this concept will yet lead us not only to a complete change in diagnosis and treatment, but in much of the wrong thinking which has disease as its end product. *

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Many reports have come to BSRA headquarters, from persons known to the Directors, concerning the work of Drs. McInerney and Stalons; these have been very favorable and striking, and the foregoing article was sent to Round Robin by request. Whether the results obtained by these two practitioners are to be referred to clairvoyance or equivalent ESP functioning, or involve the aid of some excarnate being or 'Guide', I have no present opinion to express. The all-important matter is that remarkable diagnoses are obtained, verifiable by the success of subsequent treatment.

There are now many physicians who recognize clairvoyance, tele - pathy and other forms of extra-sensory cognition as factual, but are unable or unwilling to make use of them in medical practise for a variety of reasons, understandable but not always justifiable simply on that account. Probably those who can accept diagnosis in absentia are as rare as those who accept "absent treatment" where no use is made of verbal suggestion. I refer here to M.D.'s chiefly; many chiropractors and naturopaths seem to be well informed and highly receptive to these unorthodox methods and ideas. But once again, the 'common man', suffering, exploited, and experimented upon is interested in practical results, in the healing of his body - which he is not getting from the M.D.'s, with their admitted %70-80 of error in diagnoses.

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"FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL" (by Donald Keyhoe; Fawcett Publications, N.Y. 1950.

Presumably most of our BSR Associates have by this time read this 175-page pocket-size "true story behind the strangest phenomena in history" - to quote the publishers' blurb. Those who haven't, should. Read chapters XI, XII, and XX anyhow. And the book as a whole gives an admirable summary of factual (and official) data. It completely and finally disposes of the see-nothing, hear-nothing, know-nothing dim-wits (or what we call the three-monkey crowd); also the laughing jackass and hoot-owl choruses (radio, press, publicists generally); also, as if by special Grace from Somewhere, of the Bear-Baiters or tremulous-Tremblies (Windy Walter, Hon.Presidente), who think every dry-leaf flurry is special delivery from Moscow... Not that the whole business isn't deadly serious - but the most serious part of it so far has been the incredible stupidity of the press, the authorities, and nine-tenths of the misguided public.

That last sentence explains why, in our opinion, Donald Keyhoe's book is highly important. It may crack the ice (or some thick heads), or blow off the scum from this devils' broth of human stupidity, or scatter the fog a bit. . . One longs at times for the good old days of journalistic laissez-faire, when anybody could say in print ex - actly what he thought - as, if you wanted to call Professor X or Scribblebum Why an unspeakable so-and-so, you went right ahead an' done it. That was the life! Mr. Keyhoe, of course, is a model of restraint, which may or may not be complimentary to him. But the book is not highly important in another sense, at least to those of us who have been studying these phenomena for the last four- five years and making vocal gestures about them. We want to know the more basic facts, the Who, What, Why, and Whence - and have our own an- swers - and Mr. Keyhoe doesn't.

But Mr. Keyhoe gets as far and further than we expected him to. Read Chapter XX. Points 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 for light on the stupid- ity and mendacity of the Air Force authorities (but in the name of 'public policy'); then in point 9 again, Keyhoe writes "I believe that in the majority of cases space ships are the answer." Also, 'The earth has been under periodic observation for at least two centuries' (Correct - and probably for ten times as long). "The ob- servation suddenly increased in 1947 following the series of A-bomb explosions" (Correct). Also: 'Some reports have been concerned with guided missiles ... research is still going on ... we are trying to learn how to build similar craft, and how to keep other nations from getting the same information'. . . (correct and characteristic).

The BSRA, in its publications, has predicted repeatedly that the 'space ship' idea, and the 'interplanetary travel' idea, would be as close as the 'experts' (hence the public) would ever get to the basic facts. It's pretty close, at that, and maybe good enough. But there's an untravelled world of knowledge behind these phenomena: we have formulated the basic concepts of this knowledge many times, not in terms of any cult or religion, but of science and metaphysics

and human experience. These craft were well known to the ancients. They do not come from the visible and 'objective' planets - and hence the learned gabble of astronomers about what planets will 'support life' and and which will not is irrelevant and immaterial (probably incompetent too). And as to traversing vast distances - it is a pleasure to note that Mr. Keyhoe et al. are puzzled by this. 'The round trip to the nearest star likely to have inhabited areas would require 16 years for an object travelling at near the speed of light' - to semi-quote from page 102. No 'orthodox' and 'official' Western science is going to put a pin through that butterfly or flutter-by.

Some of these phenomena (not Ether Ships only) originate in the etheric regions of our own planet; yet these visiting craft now come not only from all planets of our solar system, but from many other systems as well, even from beyond the galaxies of the Milky Way. These distances are so incredible that neither science nor scientifiction has any rational comment as to the traversing of them. But be patient with us for a short paragraph:

> "Each of these (ether craft) comes from its own rate of vibration, which is an unseen pattern of the seen body ... they are not what may be termed a solid. Their solidity is formed according to where they are going, what particular body they are approaching. As they come into the sphere of attraction of that body they make their vibration conform to it. It is not any kind of "stuff" which crosses these immense distances. It is matter so formed that its behaviorism, its motion pattern, can be and is driven at the speed of light and <u>beyond</u> that speed. Light is not the fastest thing... Under the direction of the operative force of mind, <u>here</u> and <u>there</u> do not exist... Your scientists will laugh at this, yet the problem of speed has always been an enigma to man... These craft are projected by deliberate mental action. All have been mentally constructed; then the image is extended downward to your plane of consciousness until it reaches the physical-chemical level. There it takes on physical-chemical action. All things are made up of electrical charges in rapid motion. Solidity depends on the use to be made of the object, so the essence of the thing comes down to the selected level. The Disc pattern comes down to the low etheric, which is the region apports come from; then it passes directly into the physical-chemical rate of vibration . . . "

Let our readers be the judges, whether or not it is worth while offering this paragraph to the physicists, the astronomers, the 'experts' and run-of-mill scientific workers of our day - to say nothing of masses of our population. Yet I think sometimes, it is precisely there, among relatively non-conditioned minds, that some glimmers of such light may penetrate. . . A final memorandum - that our atmosphere is likely swarming with invisible ether ships (at upper levels perhaps); many of these are 'semi-materialized', and collision with them is complete disaster for our own aircraft. Data on this, for last four years, should be studied exhaustively.

If anything of our culture survives, those who come after us will attest the truth which is here touched as with finger-tips only.

(ML)

YADA DI SHI'ITE * Comment on "Worlds in Collision" etc.

I was listening to you reading from the book (Worlds in Collision). I want to say that many times in its history the physical world has been driven out of its orbit by what you call comets. That is one of the reasons for the times of darkness mentioned. Also cold and heat come from disturbances caused by these comets and more than once the surface of the earth has been burnt over.

(Question: Has the earth ever been driven outside the confines of the solar system?)

Yes, it has been driven a long way from the solar sytem in which it first took form. (1)

(Q. I suppose this took place long before the appearance of any form of life on earth?)

No. Remember in our writing through the medium we mentioned great swarms of what you call germ life when the planets were taking form? You may wonder, but out of heat comes life, comes form. Heat cannot completely eradicate life. (Q) Yes, life was borne to the earth on planetary dust, widely distributed cosmic matter, to the various planets. The comets we have called the pollen-bearers; they strew life throughout the island universes. (Q).

Yes, it is true that the direction of rotation of your globe has been changed, and more than once, by the approach of these great comets. (Q). Yes, it has happened within my own memory; 500,000 years ago there was such a cataclysm. Again, 200,000 years ago the great civilization you call Atlantis was destroyed by such a heavenly action.

(Q. Is Atlan as ancient as that? Some of our scholars place it as late as 10,000 B.C.).

That dating is wrong. But there have been many great civilizations since then. Similar things occurred and are due to take place again in the not too distant future.

(Q. There have been many predictions of disaster for the Pacific Coast. Is it possible for you to give us any information about that?)

(The Control finally replied to this by saying, that "the end of 1953 was the extreme limit" of safety, and that "it would be a surprise" if nothing happened before that.

(The Control was then asked whether the planet Venus is of cometary origin, as Velikovsky believes. He replied: "Yes, and no. Comets originate out of the vast extent of cosmic matter of the interstellar spaces. This matter feeds the suns and galaxies and is the birthplace of comets when it gathers in great masses. (2). Venus was at first a much smaller body than it is now, but it came into terrific collision with a giant comet and it (the comet) absorbed the body. The satellites of Venus are a result of that collision (3). "

(Q. This book we were reading offers the theory that the mammoths died

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YADA DI SHI'ITE is one of the trance controls of MARK PROBERT, well - known to RR readers and BSR Associates.

of asphyxiation and were subsequently carried into the ice fields.

(The Control declared that this theory was in error. There was at one time a vast shell of (aerial) ice enclosing the globe; this acted like the glass of a hot-house, the climate was warm and moist and the vegetation abundant. Later this ice-shell collapsed and the ice fell in enormous blocks, accompanied by an instantaneous fall of temperature, so sudden that the mammoths and all other creatures were frozen to death in a moment). (4).

(Q. concerning the "rain of fire", or flaming naptha-rains, the fall of carbohydrates etc.)

(The Control declared that these falls were possible. "Naptha, manna, the pestilence, many other things come out of the low etheric. There are needs that arise for definite and sudden changes and these needs create stresses and ruptures in the etheric field. These are "needs" of Nature. The great Guardians of earth know what is necessary.")

(Q. Since life first appeared on earth, has it ever been completely wiped out?)

"Yes. Five times has all human life on earth been destroyed. This is man's sixth appearance on earth." (The Control then went on to discus the survival of "larvae", which neither heat nor cold can destroy).

(Q. Has the ocean ever covered the Himalayas? Reply: Yes.

(YADA DI SHI'ITE WITHDRAWS)

2nd Control, Professor Alfred Luntz: He remarked, concerning Hitler, that "he is not having any great difficulty. He believes what he did was right and as long as he believes that he will not suffer. He cannot cause war now, but he is busy explaining to those who died that they died in a good cause. Since there are a great many of these that will keep him busy a long time. He has eternity in which to explain himself."

Professor Luntz also asserted: "Man never walked on all fours. He was always an upright being. His anatomical resemblance to the Apes comes about in this way: in the destruction of various civilizations poisonous gases were liberated. Man, who appeared from the etheric, began to degenerate mentally, and thus was affected by the same environment as were the animals. The gases, along with all other factors, produced mutations of a similar type in man and in the anthropoids.

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(1) According to Yada (apparently) the earth did not originate as a member of our present solar system; it has wandered far through the Great Void and suffered repeated devastation. (2) (3) (4). 'Bodies come into being through sound. Every particle has its own tone; this creates vortices which draw in matter or reject it, creating their own electronic field - like tubes or vacua - . . ."an electric storm on earth means you are having a cosmic shower"- . . . in the partial disintegration of an

atom through bombardment as in a cyclotron there is of course no actual impact; it is the tone, the tone-sound of the approaching particle which disrupts the field of the atom. . . According to Yada, great canyons such as that of the Colorado are not caused by erosion but are the result of cosmic collisions; also the intense color of the stone and earth is the result of intense heat.

The ready acceptance by Yada di Shi'ite of the principal theses of Velikovsky's recent book is a matter of much interest, at least to those who take these trance communications seriously. The tempo of scientific discovery has greatly increased, along with 'unorthodox' speculations in every field of research. The accumulations of undigested data are enormous and constantly increasing, and the sciences have become fluidic and indeterminate in basic concepts.

Several years ago I talked with various communicators, not of the Mark Probert group, who were at least intelligences of a high order; on two occasions they remarked that "it makes no difference what you learn now or what we tell you, since your time on earth is very short." In conformity with this, they would answer any question within their knowledge without hesitation on moral grounds, or because of restrictions by any any occult Order - and always in the most cold-blooded and indifferent manner imaginable. This fits in well with the accelerated tempo of speculation and discovery mentioned above. The most astounding discoveries are opening up on every side, by which man might rule the earth like a God - but this is of no advantage to him, for he will not be here to govern or be governed.

Every advance in science means new perspectives and achievements - but also new confusion and uncertainties. The laity, the science-wor - shippers, are likewise pulled in two directions. Our achievements in aeronautics, for example, are conspicuous and brilliant - yet the whole body of our science is gravelled by the recent inrush of etheric phenomena (the "discs" and "saucers"). No bush savage could be more stupid and helpless, confronted by X-ray or radio apparatus, than our contemporary intellectuals, professors and scientists in the presence of these visitants from worlds etherian. Now the common man, observing this, is already somewhat soured in his worshipping; only let some disaster come along on the heels of this ignorance, wherein all his demigods fail him, and there may be a great and joyful witch-hunt of intellectuals, or a finding-out and killing off of every human being afflicted with more than a sixth-grade 'education'. (Such pleasant finale has indeed been forseen and predicted). And room in the tumbrils, too, for lying priests and greedy politicians. .. Well, we do a bit of predicting ourselves and say that the marvellous Birds of Etheria, even from beyond the galaxies, shall yet fill our skies with the flashing wheeling wonder of their flight; then we shall see what our contemporary ancestors. shall do - we mean four-fifths and nine-tenths of our own world - and whether the terrestial house-cleaning be as swift and drastic as the broom of the Gods that swept Atlan, . 2000. centuries agone.

## A FLAME PHENOMENON

From a letter to Round Robin, by COLUMBA KREBS.

Last night I was invited by E.E., whose apartment is above mine, to join her party after I returned home from a movie. It was shortly after 1:00 a.m.

I showed her guests some of my symbolic paintings on "The Mysteries of Human Nature" with which I give lectures illustrated with colored slides. I tried to explain the spiritual meaning of the symbolism, especially of the picture on "An Astral Journey", and how we live on after death in other bodies, on the etheric, astral, mental and spiritual planes, and also the one on Genius. I noticed then how many of my pictures had a white flame, symbolizing divine power. But the guests said such things could not be proved.

Then it happened that I laid my cigaret on a little ash tray - and an astounding thing occurred. A tall white flame rose with a roar from the tray, and went out instantly at its height, after burning a few seconds. It did not taper off first - and it was a straight and steady flame, all white.

We could hardly believe our eyes, and the guests, of course, suspected it might be a trick of mine, and dared me to do it again while they watched. I declined to do it on purpose, as I knew it was not something I could touch off at will, and that some other force was at work. But I made an experiment of my own while the others were not watching, and laid my lighted cigaret in the tray again. I thought it might be something about the tray itself, though our hostess had emptied it meanwhile. Nothing whatever happened. But when I tried it a third time the flame came again, and was higher and lasted longer than before, and went out in the same manner.

Still the guests were a little sceptical and said they would believe it only if they could watch me do it. So my hostess, after examining my hands and the ashtray, offered me a cigaret lighted by her, and dared me to lay it in the tray. For a moment nothing happened, and then all at once the flame rose higher and straighter than ever, and burned a little longer. It went out in an instant when I willed it to do so, since it was rising too near the ceiling and all the guests were screaming with astonishment.

It was hard for all of us to believe what we had seen - yet what could one say or think under the circumstances, and how question the existence of the 'supernatural'. I believe this was some kind of proof of a Power at work to assist with my symbolic Art, so that it may inspire others and bring more wisdom and beauty to the world.

Columba Krebs . .

WE, THE WITNESSES, do hereby testify that the above is absolutely true and was an unforgetable experience.

SIGNED by four witnesses . . at 319 W. 100 St., New York City 25. May 27, 1950).

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Phenomena such as described by Assoc. Columba Krebs, though certainly outside normal experience, are familiar to readers of 'occult' and spiritistic literature. The data and theories involved are extensive, including (a) in some cases, the activities of fire elementals (b) effects of a poltergeist character (c) action by a projected energy or projected 'double' (d) action on a 'subconscious' level of the psyche. . . Round Robin at one time summed up newspaper accounts of a series of mysterious fires in Almeria (Spain), also of a long run of similar events in this country, 'investigated' at great length by many 'experts' who dreamed up various absurdities by way of explanation. Mysterious fires often break out in the vicinity of certain persons, often children or adolescents, sometimes adults. Back of this there is usually a powerful wish, such as deep discontent with the environment and a determination to escape from it. This wish, of course, may not be formulated in brain-consciousness at all. There is, in such cases, a violent projection of psychic or psycho-physical energy. It resembles the projection of a 'double' (and a double is not necessarily in human form). Such a double may carry on poltergeist activities, though a 'true' poltergeist is usually considered to be a separate entity. The energy employed is the basic sex energy or the 'Kundalini Fire', and this may be latently present in great strength even in the body of a child. In the case of the phenomenon described by Assoc. Columba Krebs, perhaps the best hypothesis would be, that there was a powerful latent wish to produce some such effect. Whether or not any excarnate entity was involved, is impossible to decide. Also, the psycho-physical energies of any other, or of all the persons present may have been drawn upon. Much nonsense is talked and written through an effort to simplify the facts, to find one neat explanation for one instance of a phenomenon and to make it fit all similar cases. It is as if one argued, some pains in the stomach are caused by green apples, therefore all stomach aches are caused in that way . . . Or, some 'raps' in seance rooms are caused by toe-joints; therefore all raps are produced by that means. This, of course is ridiculous abuse of the principle of economy of causes, but so dear is it to the hearts of pseudo-scientists that no one can talk them out of it. Yet phenomena which seem identical to us, at our levels of sense perception, are constantly produced in a multitude of different ways. For example, it would be easy to enumerate scores of ways, methods and agencies by which a billiard ball could be moved from point A to point B, or its motion arrested, yet the end phenomenon would be identical in all cases. All phenomena of our plane emanate from the etheric, and are never really 'explainable' in terms of the earth-plane alone. And the more insight one obtains into the infinite complexities and abundance of the invisible worlds, the more reluctant one is to generalize about the cause and nature of <u>any</u> happening, or to call any one event more or less mysterious than any other. A sand grain or a galaxy, the movement of my fingers at the command of my mind, or the eternal rhythms of the stellar universe, do not yield one to another in any jot or tittle of their mystery. . . In making these random comments,

Fire Phenomenon, (con.)

should I not refer to9, to the whole subject of fire immunity? It is apparent that fire, in the physicist's sense of visible combustion, or of oxidation, is somehow more susceptible to mental or psychic energies and control, than are the other three 'elements' of the occultist, earth, air, and water. Perhaps this is due (as the trance controls of Mark Probert have suggested) to the fact that Man is a Lord of the Flame, in the sense that his life and being had origin in the most intense heat. Consider, in this connection, the remarkable experiments of Morley-Martin, where sterilization by fire failed to destroy latent life forces. And consider the occult teaching that while all life forms

on the earth have been destroyed by fire in ages past, yet the 'larvae' and sub-microscopic germ life was <u>not</u> destroyed, and through that channel the creative will of the Etherians again peopled the globe. Between Fire and organic life there is some deep affinity. Fire immunity (as in fire-walking, fire-handling) is said to be effected by the exteriorization of an insulating sheath of etheric or pranic matter; but others say that whoever loves and understands the Fire and feels kinship with it, goes unharmed. And here lies possible connection with fire <u>worship</u>, prayer to the Fire Deities, ritual and magical operations. And these two suppositions, or explanations of immunity, are obviously <u>not</u> contradictory to each other. And to refer again to the trance

Controls of Mark P., one of them lately stated: 'there is such a thing as Fire which is alive, which is intelligent, which has a kind of consciousness; and this is true also of storms and whirlwinds.' These elemental intelligences may destroy, cleanse, devastate by intention and intelligent choice. . . There is data showing a behaviourism of Fire which is not explicable on any other basis than that of intelligent direction - incredible as this seems to the physicist. And the late Professor Charles J. Ryan, a scientist and distinguished scholar, once wrote for Round Robin an article describing the <u>intelligent</u> actions of 'fire-balls' or 'ball lightning.'. . And in Bain's LOGIC we read 'familiar facts seem to need no explanation, but to the scientist the <u>liquid</u> state of water is inexplicable- and the lighting of a fire by flame is a great scientific difficulty' (II.125). The

Esoteric teaching reads; "Fire is the most perfect reflection of the One Flame; it is Life and Death, the origin and end of every material thing, the divine Substance." And the 'occult' is simply the unknown, the 'esoteric' merely what is not generally revealed; but tomorrow or the day after they become 'science' and are canonized by the popes of officialdom (or dumb). . . If you are interested in the role of Fire and Flame in esoteric thought, consult the references under these two headings, in the index of the third volume of The Secret Doctrine - and pax to our readers who cannot abide Blavatsky, but prejudice <u>pro</u> or <u>contra</u> is the one thing we would like to make <u>verboten</u> in our BSR prowlings-in and nosings-out, and Indifference has second place in disrepute.

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Correspondence of Edward John:

(In September 1948 we published an article "Concerning Certain Operations of Magic", by Mr. E. John of San Francisco, describing the evocation of certain etheric entities accomplished by him on the slopes of Mt. Diablo. We expected numerous protests over such "extravagances", and were agreeably surprised by the very favorable response. What seems natural and plausible to one person, however, is ridiculous nonsense to another - while the mediaeval "I believe it because it is impossible" is perhaps the deepest insight of all).

The Fire Elementals: Much has been written of these creatures, in occult literature, especially of the mediaeval period, but to read of them is one thing, and to see and converse with the little things is something else again. In mediaeval times they were pictured as little men with pointed caps, wide-toothed grin and flame-like fingers, or as the so-called salamanders. But the fire elemental as it is known to us seldom takes a humanoid form; it is more like an intelligence which emanates from any source of combustion or extremely high temperature. Sometimes it will appear as a very beautiful person, again as a cloud of smoke, or again it may be invisible but will make its presence known by a wave of heat over the observer.

If one will allow the thought pattern of a Fire Elemental to enter his mind, it becomes possible to converse with it by telepathy. When this occurs, it is wise first of all to give thanks for all the services which fire renders humanity. The elemental then regards the human as a friend and will often seek to help him.

Fire walking among primitive peoples is an example of this establishing of friendship. The soul or life of the flame is happy to honor its friends. The effect of the elaborate ceremonies is to establish this sympathy or rapport. And if one has truly made peace with the Flame, he can handle fire with impunity. as many mediums have done. He may even be preserved unharmed if splashed with molten metal - as I know from personal experience.

More than this, the Fire Elementals will sometimes destroy a building, or burn papers ( without scorching the furniture), in order to protect a friend, as in instances related by Charles Fort. One must be innocent of all wrong intent, to secure such help. Fires in such impossible places as a closed safe are caused in this way. To sum up the matter, these Beings are wonderful servants and kind masters if they are respected and understood - and the real way to diminish our yearly "fire losses" is for people to learn this fact and try to put the knowledge into daily practise.

(NOTE: The Controls of the medium Mark Probert assert that fire of mysterious origin is often caused by the projected "double" of some human, actuated by a strong wish known only on the "subconscious" level. They accept, howevef, the agency of Elementals of Fire, as also of Water, Earth, and Air, as occult teaching has done for thousands of years, among all races and civilizations. ML. ).

# THE OPEN ROAD

## Section VI

By M.C.

At the risk of repeating ourselves, let us now review the concept of the construction of matter, as it has been outlined. Since this is being written on a typewriter, we can utilize keyboard symbols to illustrate the ideas.

"In the beginning", which means "as far back as anyone has gone", either in time or in analysis of the organization of matter, there is Matter-energy (or Energy-matter) in its primal state.

So, let us make a picture of it:

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Any shape we give this 'map of space' or'picture' of matter in its primal state is going to be arbitrary, anyway, so we will use a square of little "o's",since the typewriter likes to make straight lines of symbols.

We can suppose these little "o's" to be piled up in three dimensions, like a cube, although we would just as easily suppose them to be a sphere of basic units of matter-energy. We can also imagine the "picture" as big enough to cover a whole page, completely.

Next, using these 'fundamental units of matter in its primal state', we will make a "picture" of some matter in the first transformation, the first kind of complicated matter, made according to the first, or simplest, pattern. The simplest pattern the typewriter will make is a combination of two "o's", which will do very well for our purpose.:

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To make a picture of matter in its second transformation, made according to the second complicated pattern, we can use three little "o's":

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For a picture of matter in its third transformation, made according to the third complicated pattern, we can use four little "o's":

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And for a "picture" of matter in its fourth transformation, made according to the fourth complicated pattern, we can use five of the little "o's" to represent the basic 'building-block' of matter for that 'plane': oooo oooo oooo oooo

Now we have five basic patterns, for the five major planes (or kinds of matter) in the universe. They are:

o :for matter in its primal state.
oo :for matter in its first transformation.
ooo :for matter in its second transformation.
oooo :for matter in its third transformation.
ooooo :for matter in its fourth transformation.

To make a "picture" of the further complication of matter made according to the third pattern--that is, for our familiar chemical matter, which is a concentration or 'precipitate' (to use a chemical term) of matter in its third transformation, we might do something like this:

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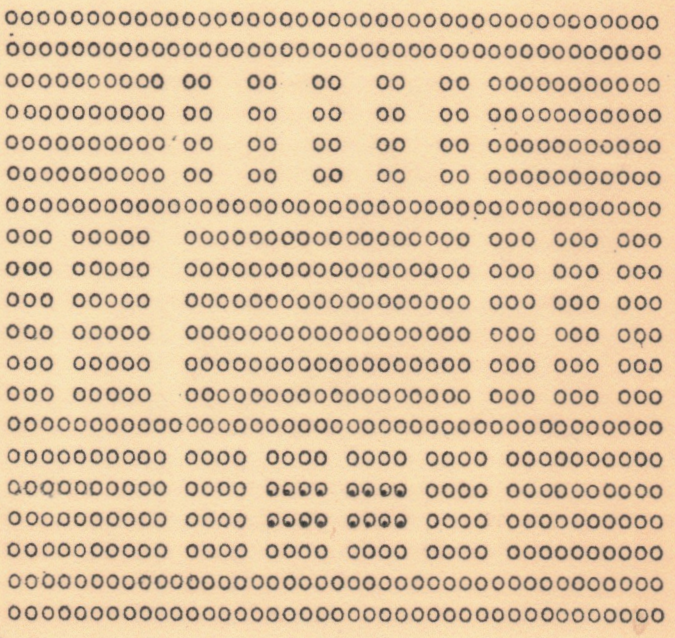
putting a little black dot in each "o" to indicate concentration and further complication.

A TYPEWRITER MAP OF THE UNIVERSE

(A Mandala)



With these six symbols at our disposal, we are now prepared to construct a 'typewriter map of the universe' that will help us to visualize (and, therefore to understand in our 'waking', brain-mind, which depends so much upon the five physical senses for its comprehension) the construction of the 'six worlds'--the five major planes of the universe, and the sub-plane in which our chemical bodies live.*

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* The "map" is, of course, the inset above. The reader will notice the various groups of two, three, four, and five "o's" respectively.

We hope, at a not too distant date, to combine these articles by Associate M.C. into a single booklet, where their continuity can be grasped.

## ELECTRIC SUCTION - and - THE MITOGENIC RAY

The Round Robin editor has lately received information concern - ing the treatment methods indicated in the above heading, and has also had an interview with DR. G.F. STEET (Rt. 1, box 20, Woodland, Mich.) who has developed the treatments and uses them extensively, and according to testimonials with marked success.

An 18-page monograph by Dr. Steet, entitled THE ELECTRIC SUCTION MACHINE gives a sketch of the history of the apparatus, along with some twenty testimonials from patients in San Diego and vicinity. Dr. Steet suffered for some ten years from serious complications involving indigestion, colitis, lumbago, sciatica, and hemorrhages, and spent some $17,000 on medical treatments without benefit. In 1939 the Mayo Clinic diagnosed cancer of the stomach in an incurable stage. At this point the doctor began using various modifications of the old - time suction cup, and by 1943 had perfected the electric suction device. Another diagnosis, in San Diego, confirmed the presence of an inoperable cancer involving two-thirds of the stomach. But after some ten months of the suction machine treatment, final diagnosis by the same physician (Dr. H.A. Hughes of San Diego) showed the stomach free from cancer and in normal condition. At present writing Dr. Steet is in good health, can work and travel and eat anything he desires.

The last 16 pages of the monograph consist of copies of testi - monials, covering successful treatment of tumors, fatigue and muscular weakness, backache, cystitis and pyletis, impotency, advanced stages of cancer, nervous tension, chronic stomach disorders, prostate disorders, bursitis, iritis, gonorrhea, and symptom complexes for which no diagnosis had been found accurate. A number of these patients were of advanced age, and many had spent large sums of money in vain search for relief.

The principle of the electric suction machine is "to produce the proper blood supply to any diseased part of the body." The rush of blood to the treated area reaches the deeper as well as the superficial tissues. Asthma and tuberculosis are greatly benefited, as are also all diseases of the liver and colon, and partial or total sexual debility. It has been found excellent for arthritis, asthma, and rheumatism. Suction treatment is in effect bloodless surgery, and eliminates adhesions and soft growths.

The Mitogenic Ray (life ray, "M ray") is given off by plant and animal tissues and produces or affects the auric emanation. This phenomenon is well established, and some 25 different wave lengths are known to be produced by the blood stream . This radiation can be received, analyzed, and made the basis of diagnosis and treatment. The subject is too extensive to be discussed here - but see article "Mitogenic Rays", by George W. Gray, Electronic Medical Digest, XXXIV- 1, Winter, 1950 (1200 Hyde St., San F'co 9), and a descriptive folder of apparatus devised by Dr. Steet (address in paragraph 1 above). The Round Robin editors are glad to help spread information about both the M-ray and the suction machine. Correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Steet, with reference to RR if desired.

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# - THE NATURE AND TREATMENT OF CANCER -

by

E. T. KREBS, M. D. *

The nature of cancer tissue: Many theories have been advanced, but it is now believed that the malignancy of cancer cells is related to protein metabolism. Such tissues are abnormal with respect to one or more enzymes which are of fundamental importance and accelerate most of the chemical reactions of living cells. An abnormal or altered protein is probably present in cancer tissue. The three accepted methods of treatment; surgery, X-ray, and radium are slow, usually painful, and have not reduced the percentage of deaths from cancer (which, on the contrary, are increasing). They do not deal directly and selectively with the malignant tissue, and all of them involve sacrifice of vitality and functioning of surrounding tissue.

New Method of treatment: Individual research several years ago, by a physician, resulted in the discovery of a protein enzyme which will attack and digest the protein of which the cancerous tissue is composed. Injected intramuscularly, it travels throughout the body and attacks the malignant tissue and digests it, wherever located, so long as normal circulation is not impeded by massive scar tissue due to operations, burns, or X-ray or other therapy. The enzyme should be injected as close as possible to the malignant growth; it then travels by means of the lumphatic system through all parts of the body in 24 hours.

Duration of treatment depends on general health and age, the extent of the growth and its place of occurrence. Injections are given in 3 different strengths and at three different time intervals. Initially they are given at 5-day intervals; after a few months at weekly intervals. If the growth is extensive they may be given in a third strength and at 10-day intervals.

The injected protein enzyme is alien to the body and has no function except to digest the protein of the cancerous tissue. This selective action depends on the fact that all enzymes have a specific rather than a general function. This enzyme is non-toxic and any undue reaction to it is extremely rare. Where malignant growth exists the injected substance defines and outlines the area affected, and the chemical reaction is felt by the patient as a "working" in the cancerous tissue. Reactions at first may be continuing, but decrease sharply almost to complete disappearance.

Since its discovery some 20 years ago, hundreds of persons with cancer diagnoses have been treated successfully, the cancers being of all types, and have shown no recurrence of the cancerous growths.

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* Selected and condensed from a typed statement by Dr. Krebs to Round Robin. Dr Krebs may be addressed at 642 Capp St., San F'co.: Valencia 4-1734. ( This treatment is the life work of Dr. Krebs , and reports reaching Round Robin have been enthusiastic).

QUOTES & COMMENTS: - The American press presents its to-be-expected composite of scepticism, credulity, ignorance and would-be sophistication, timidity, smartness, stupidity, mental fog and flippancy. We propose, in memory of these days, that hereafter it be symbolized by the sign of the Jackass dying of hunger between two stacks of hay, unable to decide which to go to. Not that we blame reporters, columnists, editors and their ilk -"God made them" (or the public did), 'let them pass as mankind'; also there are from time to time certain hints and glimmerings of understanding. Yet the compounded photograph shows very long ears indeed. Well, all Round Robin is interested in at present is the freakish and changing nature of the phenomena - not in mere 'sightings' which come into our office by the score. "The character of the phenomena will undergo a change" declare the informants from the 'other side' - and so far they have made very few errors. The following excerpts were chosen for these oddities.

'Windows on the bottom, a blinking light on top, circular and very intense, travelling 500-600 miles per hour' (over Arkansas, Mar. 20, reported by captain and co-pilot of a C.& S.Air Lines plane, in flight) . . . El Nacional, Mexican Govt. newspaper, quotes "a famous and reputable astronomer" as saying the numerous 'discs' reported over Mexico "carry visitors from Mars.". . . "Something in the sky that looked like a submarine with lights," over Virginia, May 29; it circled the DC-6 which was travelling 250-300 mph; had no wings, altitude about 7500 ft., could not be picked up by radar. Reported by Captain of the A.A. DC-6.

Two flying objects over Wyoming, overhead nearly an hour, 3:00 a.m. Row of circulating lights around front part, fire blast shooting from other end (observed by four oil workers) . . . Also over Wyo., 4 round pure white objects in V formation, at tremendous speed. Reported by six members 187 fighter squadron Wyo. Nat'l Guard.

Object off Oregon coast; silver-bright, with orange flame and a vapor trail, shaped like a turtle, no revolving parts, propellers or visible controls; six holes on the bottom, altitude 2000 ft., photographed. "You can see the sky right through the object on the print. Yet it has a firm quality outlined by shadow, like an actual object; no evidence of retouching" (report of a professional photographer). Three 8 x 10 enlargements made, caused a 'casual interest'. (Consider this semi-transparency in connection with our frequent assertions that the etheric craft are tenuous and jelly-like before entering our atmosphere). Reported at length by The Oregonian.

Something with the 'outline of a plane on fire', flying low; the red fire turned to two spots of blue. Seen by 6 persons over Anchorage (Alaska), by 3 at another point, by 2 at a third place; all reports in agreement. Official reports filed with Alaskan Railroads; no sound, red streak of flame. Reported at length in Anchorage Star April 30, 1950.

'Brilliant pink object, hovering, no sound, 20-30 ft. in diameter! (Clip does not give name of paper. Seen over Merrill Field)

Columnist Philip Wylie, Miami Sunday News, June 4, 1950: 5-column article, "What's Known About Saucers?" Mr. Wylie tries his best to talk himself out of the belief that there is 'anything to it' except hoaxes, lies, imagination, mistakes etc. etc. but doesn't succeed. Then he admits there's "something there", but not planetary craft. And for why? Observe the alleged reasoning! If they were planetary craft, says he, 'they would certainly land, but have not done so - they would take samples of our flora and fauna (but haven't done so) - and maybe of humans too (but haven't done so) - they would try to communicate - they would give their attention to the big cities - and so on. We agree that they're not 'interplanetary' in the sense Mr. Wylie uses the word, but not a single item of his reasoning can stand the questions of How do you know, and Why do you think so. Mr. Wylie is a clever and able columnist, but his 'logic' fits the situation just as a bushman's m i g ht fit the phenomena of the wireless, television, the X-ray and a thousand other realities outside the scope of his experience and language and powers of thought. There are logical answers at hand for practically every item of observed behaviour of the Etheric craft - but Mr. Wylie has never heard of any of them. And he has plenty of company, about 99% of the population, so he has no distinction-in-ignorance. But most of his long article is filled with indignation against the "queasy, dumb, arrogant" attitude of the authorities, the "hinting, kidding, ducking and denying." Every word of this bitter attack is justified. This attitude is spreading among intelligent people. The authorities have hardly offered a single 'explanation' which is not an insult to any mind above the moron level - and the press as a whole has cooperated in this with a kind of vicious childishness almost unbelievable - in spite of its past performances.. . If and when (as we expect ) these Etherian visitors are overhead in fleets and armadas, all this stupidity and childishness may bear bitter fruit in indescribable panic.

For your information, that last sentence gives our basic reason for trying in every possible way to spread the information we have about the "discs", especially among BSR Associates - and in asking them at least to help in getting it into the hands of authorities, even though it may go into the waste basket a moment later. This is, in our deepest conviction, an imperative public service. Our expectation of results is small, but the effort must be made nevertheless.

At long last, an astronomer admitted seeing a "disc" (Hess, at the Lowell Observatory, May 22) -- London News has solved it - the Discs are targets for anti-aircraft guns!!! -- Rickenbacker says that "if they exist, they're ours" (words fail us!)... Columnist Billy Rose has seen them for himself, so now says "documentation has begun to replace delirium" ... But Henry J. Taylor says that he knows all, that the Discs are a secret of the U.S. amd 'will be a great joy when we learn the truth' (but it won't be a joy to H.T. if he ever learns the truth - and Billy Rose pretends to believe him. .. Meanwhile these "targets" and "secret weapons" are reported over Rome, Algiers, Athens, Stockholm - and from Japan, China, the South Seas, Australia, South America, Canada, Mexico, the Antarctic,

Ceylon, and Finland - "to name but a few". Yes, of course our ex - perts are trying to build something like them; any nation in the world would give half its wealth to duplicate them, so of course there are items of home manufacture skimming overhead. One came down in Texas marked U.S.A. etc. So, the whole problem was settled - for all the fools who "think" that way.

: There were flying bananas over Fort Worth, April 18 or 19, soundless, tailless, moving slow, photographed . . . Three white globes or balls, flying high, with mile-long vapor trails, '1000 to 2000 miles per hour', over Macon (A.F. explanation, 'high-balls, all right') . . Group of objects, black, round, heavy-looking, moving about 500 mph, flying low (Nash- ville area, May 29- 30) . .

Heavy aerial blasts, 2 over Dayton, one over San F'co, other off California coast - similar ones have been reported in the past. NO explanation offered worth listening to, except (in our opinion) the semi-'occult' one, damned before birth by our pseudo-scientific smart- ness, viz. - (a) when you or I or/and any human being gets angry, fearful, greedy, hate-full, then the whole magnetic field of the body, the aura(s), begins to vibrate on that frequency (ask any good clairvoyant); get a few hundreds together, tens of thousands, millions, all thinking-and-feeling in that way, then an enormous magnetic whorl is created, or more accurately, stresses and tensions, and these affect the ethers for an enormous distance. (Ether, you know, is the kind of invisible stuff that enables a magnet to make a nail jump up to it). These vectors, tensions, stresses build up at tangents, get to be unstable as liquid air or a TNT molecule; presently something goes POP, then there is thunder in heaven and terrified wonder on earth. Man-made thunder, if you please, or Jovian expletives of out- raged Nature, Gods, Etherians, molecules, equations - to let every- body in on it, even the meteorologists . . .

Now, that man's emotions should affect the signatures of Nature, her moods, acts, aspects, is popularly considered to be the height, depth and ne plus ultra of 'esoteric' poppycock; but between you and me it's a little flicker of true science, super-science, out of both the past and the future . . .

Professor Einstein, who publicly regretted his share in the de- velopment of the atobomb, takes to the television to warn the public that the 'hysterical' race to produce the hydrogen bomb threatens, 'if successful' the poisoning of the atmosphere and the annihilation of life on the earth. It is the 'apparently compulsory trend' which especially alarms the scientist.

Under the heading "Little Toughies Again - or, a Faire Tale Any- way" we printed, in Release 5-A-50, a story translated from La Hora, of Quito, Ecuador, concerning the landing of a small disc with small- sized pilot at the Laredo (Tex.) airport. We now have a letter from Assoc. James Windish (528 Biscayne Blvd. Miami 32), to the following effect: that his sister, a resident of Ecuador, read the article, then "later learned it was a reprint which had appeared in some

American newspaper" as an April Fool canard. La Hora, said to be a 'responsible newspaper' was evidently itself taken in by the joke.

This may well be the case, but experience has taught us to be as careful about alleged explanations and retractions as about the original tale. The 'retractions' are retracted all too often. To clear this up we need to know exactly what is meant by 'she learned it was a reprint from some American paper.' How did the lady learn it, and from what paper? We would like to see this original canard for ourselves, since she 'learned' about it indirectly.' The alleged 'debuhker' has a much more credulous audience than does the inventor or narrator of a strange story. This is not to question the motives or accuracy of anyone concerned, but to point out how far we still are from having the matter cleared up.

About June 11-12 a thick blanket of 'fog' settled over more than a million square miles of the Pacific; it was whitish, salty enough to sting the eyes, from eight to 16 miles in depth or thickness, contained traces of sulphur, and was so dense that ground lights were required at island landing fields. By the 14th or 15th it began to break up, dissipated by the trade winds. First natural conjecture, it came from the volcano of Mauna Loa, now in eruption. Analysis of the vapor disproved this. Next natural conjecture, a submarine volcanic action - but nothing definite to bear this out, either. At present writing (June 16) the blue ribbon for assininity goes to the 'savant' who claims a desert dust storm was at bottom of it; we suggest as equally probable that the Ruskies did it with spray guns.

Not that it's any easier to believe, but we picked up from a little birdie that Mars, trouble-maker of the ages, is the true source of this oddity. Some months past there were terrific eruptions on that planet, clearly observable from earth, but, it was said, 'far greater than our astronomers believed.' Also, 'there are enormous salt beds on Mars, and great clouds of this material were hurled far into space. They had a tendency to cohere, entered the earth's field of attraction, and were drawn into contact with the vast water masses of the Pacific.' Also, goes on this News from Nowhere, there have been violent disturbances on Venus and on Jupiter, and others will soon occur on the Sun, producing electric-magnetic storms on earth. As always in such conjectural super-duper physics, one can think of a page-full of questions and objections; still, by comparison with anything else so far offered we find the Mars-hypothesis plausible and instructive. We wait for correction and en - lightenment - if any!

About once a week now, RR receives photographs of flying 'Discs' - some of them remarkably good - and the spots-before-the-eyes wiseacres are beginning to wriggle out of sight. As an example of 'scientific' cooperation, however - the Science Department of the San Diego State Teachers College recently refused even to allow a lecture announcement (on this subject) to be placed on their bulletin board - which normally advertises more diversified junk than a Sears-Roebuck catalogue. This, however, is in the best academic tradition; help from official scientific sources, in this world emergency, has so far been non-existent.

(St. Paul Dispatch) "Apparition Mystifies Carolinians..... a mysterious object in the sky over Greenwood and Hamlet, N. C." Resembled a blimp or balloon but 'was chased for several minutes by four pilots who were unable to gain on it.' Air base officials said it could have been a balloon, but Weather Bureau said "apparently not." Described by ground observers as looking like (1) a vertical neon lighting tube; (2) a balloon 20-30 ft. in diameter; (3) two pilots said it looked like a streak of smoke 15-20 ft. long, but this 'smoke' retained its shape during their ten-minute chase. (Clip from Assoc. John Hilliard).

The Buffalo Evening News of Feb. 22nd, '50, described a most remarkable "fireball" observed last October 29th, along the N.Y.-Penna. border. C. H. Smith, regional director of the American Meteor Society, collected 150 reports from observers. He describes it as "a large bluish ball of fire, followed closely by several smaller balls of different colors. First elevation about 61 miles. Sparks trailed behind it. Travelled 95 miles, then exploded at altitude of 21 miles. A smaller ball of light emerged which travelled 17 miles farther, then broke into two pieces that travelled 7 miles before disappearing." (Assoc. E. S. Schultz).

The official magazine, AIR FORCE, for February, 1950, had a four page article entitled "Psychoanalyzing the Flying Saucers" -- listed ten things that might be mistaken for 'saucers' (including fireflies) and ended this way: "It is concluded that there are sufficient psychological explananations for the reports of unidentified flying objects to provide plausible explanations for reports not otherwise explainable." ... Well, there are people who like to be called fools, and others who think the Air Force Follies should never be criticized -- believe it or not!

Radio-Television Interference: On Jan. 1st, buzzing sounds for two hours on about 50% of all TV sets; 4:00 to 6:15 P.M., Chicago time. Network officials said, "not jamming." (Assoc. Anderson.)

"For the benefit of those who need such reiteration, I again say, yes, there have been weather abnormalities (freak and long range cyclic type) before the atomic bombs. BUT no records show the kind and range of weather and climatic changes that have been and are being witnessed on all sides, all over the world, after the Pandora's box of the atomic bomb was thrown open. The evidence is far too much to attempt to summarize, but the clips and items come in from all parts of the world. Atomic bomb blasts responsible? Certainly not! But the fission products and radioactive gas wastes now going into the atmosphere are another matter." (Assoc. E. S. Schultz).

The Buffalo Courier-Express, Feb. 12, summarizes the "remarkable" and "unusual" weather in California during the last two years, says the Weather Bureau experts "doubt" that these changes are factual, but at the same time admit "they haven't enough statistics to tell." The Courier columnist says "it is pretty well founded in scientific fact" that atomic bomb blasts have NOT changed the weather cycle.

B.S.R.Assoc. Schultz has taken only the position stated in the last sentence of the preceding paragraph, and has made a clear case for the chemistry involved in the action of these fission products. This columnist's smug statement about what is "founded in scientific fact" is a good example of the way the public gets its 'science'.

-- Ottawa Optimist (!) Oklahoma City Times quotes Dr. Allen Munn, "one of Canada's foremost physicists," as saying that the hydrogen bomb, if big enough, could set off a chain reaction that would destroy the globe in about 60 seconds. "But a painless death," says he. "We wouldn't know what hit us... No one wants another Munich, but we must have an agreement with Russia or we're just in a rat-race toward final and complete destruction." B.S.R.Assoc. Loren Gee, who sends us the clip, adds a few words of his own: "This is what I meant when I told you that those who know how to pray had better start doing a lot of it, and those who don't know how had better start learning." (It was Assoc. L.G. who predicted the appearance of the Discs, well in advance of the event.)

-- 'Truly Beautiful' "An item of a mysterious nature which may have escaped your attention appeared in Railroad Magazine for February 1950. On page 27 there is a cartoon and accompanying explanation, taken from the Boston & Maine R.R. Employees' Magazine -- as follows:

> 'Railroad workmen bored with mechanical drills into a cement block which had been poured for a turntable nineteen years previously, and out jumped a live frog. The chip showed the imprint of the frog's body.'"

The item is sent us by Assoc. W. P. Grant, who adds that such stories are fairly common, "maybe just tall tales, or maybe....." We agree with him fully and then some! But WHY would even a frog jump out of a nice quiet spot like that?

-- Navajo medicine man says the world will blow up next winter; knows this because ants and squirrels are not storing food. "Go high in air, fall down on white man and John Collier," says he. (Collier was Commissioner of Indian Affairs under F.D.R.). Associate Charles Dorr writes: "Navajo squirrels may hint blow-up of Navajo land, but how can we extend this to the entire earth until reports are in from squirrels in other parts of the world? What are the squirrels behind the iron curtain doing?"

-- A heavy explosion near Sheldon, Texas, "rocked North Harris County, blew a hole 5 ft. in diam. and 3 ft. deep in the road shoulder," and "broke windows two miles away, was heard more than 35 miles, shook groceries off the shelves in Sheldon ... made a big rumble like a big gun on a ship," etc., according to various accounts. This has now been "explained" by Pacific Coast papers as "boys playing with chemicals"!! Humanly possible, of course, but likely just one more example of the asinine "explanations" with which the press feeds the public and with which many people are satisfied; nmad ssenhsiloof, in other words (and that's not pied type); also a niap ni eht keen! (Credit, Assoc. Dr. J. H. D.)

## "A SEARCH FOR THE MIRACULOUS."

by P.D. Ouspensky - reviewed by Daryl McAllister.

To students of "Tertium Organum" and "A New Model of the Universe" by Ouspensky, and "God is my Adventure" by Rom Landau (two chapters of the latter book on Ouspensky and Gurdjieff being required reading), the posthumous volume "Search for the Miraculous" is indispensable.

Ouspensky was a student of Gurdjieff for eight years beginning in 1915, but broke from him in 1923 for reasons which seem to lie in Gurdjieff's personality, not because he suddenly found the teachings of the latter of no further interest. On the contrary he continued to teach Gurdjieff's major ideas in his own classes until his death in 1947. Ouspensky's major work, "Tertium Organum" was finished, and his equally vital contribution, the "New Model" was partially so, before he met Gurdjieff for the first time. Therefore we can know the remarkable mind as it was when he first found in Gurdjieff a vast confirmatory knowledge not readily available before to even the most earnest seekers, o f whom Ouspensky was certainly one.

Gurdjieff's system has its origin somewhere in the hidden schools of secret wisdom, just where is never made clear. It is probably incredibly ancient. It may be Tantric, Tibetan, or the unwritten basic knowledge behind all religious and occult systems. Gurdjieff himself was a Caucasian Greek whose family spoke Armenian. It is known that he spent much time in Central Asia, probably in Tibet. Achmed Abdullah, famous author and expert on things Asiatic, claimed he had been the famed Russian political agent Dorjieff, and of him said: "I am a fairly wise man, but I wish I knew the things Gurdjieff has forgotten."

The major part of the "Search" seems to be verbatim reports of Gurdjieff's class teaching. Whether Ouspensky took notes or wrote from memory is not explained. He may have colored the teaching somewhat with his own beautiful, lucid prose. No writer on pro - found philosophical subjects has Ouspensky's limpid clarity. ( I would that Englishmen such as J.W. Dunne could do one-quarter as well!). Gurdjieff's system is a complete cosmological formula covering all possible knowledge; there are new ideas on every page, and few subjects on which he does not have clarifying comment. Suggestions for synthesis and creative research run everywhere. Really to 'criticise' the book is impossible, and in a sense it is a dangerous book, with its power to change the reader's thought. And though it is a 'complete formula', the teaching must still remain fragmentary as always. Here I shall mention only two basic concepts: Immortality must be consciously worked for, it is not automatically given - and - Mankind is literally asleep.

If you can grasp these two ideas and are not frightened, then read the book.

D.M.

MISCELLANEOUS:

RECOMMENDED: "The Search for the Beloved", A Clinical Investigation of the Trauma of Birth and Pre-Natal Conditioning. Nandor Fodor. Hermitage Press, Inc., N.Y., or Dr. Nandor Fodor, Park Central Hotel, New York 19, N.Y. 500 pp. A distinguished book in the psychiatric field, important to psychic research investigators. - ($5.00).

By the same author, the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PSYCHIC SCIENCE. Essential to anyone interested in the psychic-occult-spiritistic field. Plates were destroyed during the war; we understand not many copies left. $7.50. Address Dr. Fodor at Park Central, as above - NOT Round Robin.

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